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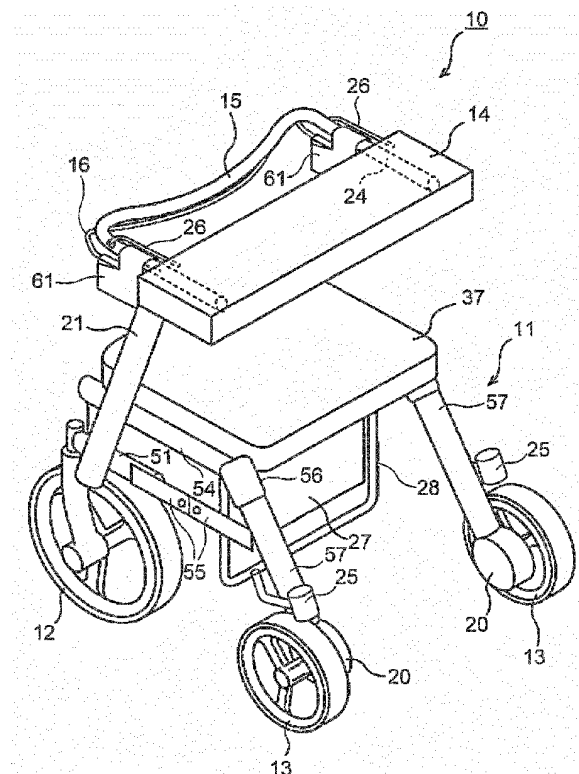
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(54) **ELECTRIC VEHICLE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING ELECTRIC VEHICLE, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND ELECTRIC ROLLATOR**

(57) Provided is an electric rollator which does not move against a user's intention. The electric vehicle includes a detector (72) which detects a load applied by a part of a body of a user to a body supporter (14), or contact between the body of the user and the body supporter and generates a detection signal; and a controller (90) which controls braking of a wheel (12 or 13) or a continuous track based on the detection signal.



**FIG. 1**



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1. claims: 1-5, 10, 11

An electric vehicle with controller controlling the brake depending on the load on or contact between a body support and a part of the body of a user. A method and a computer program for controlling the brake depending on the load on or contact between a body support and a part of the body of a user

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2. claim: 6

An electric vehicle with a body supporter (14) prevents the user from sitting on a seat

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3. claims: 7-9

An electric with a controller which detects an inclination of the electric vehicle and with different kinds of braking.

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4. claim: 12

A rollator.

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